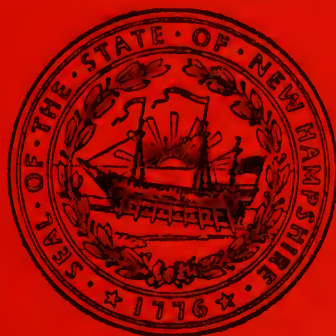


ANNUAL REPORT

of the Officers of the Town

EATON

NEW HAMPSHIRE



*For the Fiscal Year Ending
December 31, 1956*

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Board of Fire Control

Office of Fire Marshal

Concord

February 19, 1957

Board of Selectmen:

Brenton M. Stevens, Chairman

Lawrence Gray

Ernest Nelson

Chief of Fire Department, Charles W. Hurll
Eaton, New Hampshire

Dear Sirs:

This office is reminding our towns of the requirements of Chapter 153 and 154, Revised Statutes Annotated, relative to the Rules and Regulations established by this Board. (New Hampshire Board of Fire Control)

It is in the interest for the protection of life to avoid injury and preserve property.

Your particular attention is called to the requirements of permits to install and to use the following types of equipment including Power Burners, Floor Furnaces, Range Burners and Space Heaters; and permits to install and use the following types of equipment:

The issuance of permits is subject to local inspection by your Fire Chief or a person specially appointed by the Selectmen.

We wish to call to your attention other Rules and Regulations for the safety of the public covering:

Handling of Explosives—No. 551 Booklet

Safety to Life in Places of Assembly—No. 5003

Standards Relating to Fire Escapes and Fire Exits—No. 5002

Storage and Transportation of Liquefied Petroleum Gas—No. 5201

N. H. BOARD OF FIRE CONTROL

Aubrey G. Robinson

Fire Marshal

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— NOTICE —

In compliance with the above letter, notice is hereby given the residents and or property owners of the Town of Eaton that permits as required under Chapters 153 and 154, Revised Statutes Annotated, must be displayed on the premises not later than May 1, 1957.

All permits may be obtained from the Chief of Fire Department, Charles W. Hurll.

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New Hampshire



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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

CHARLES W. HURLL

Term Expires 1958

TOWN CLERK

JOHN P. McVITTY

SELECTMEN

BRENTON M. STEVENS

Term Expires 1957

LAWRENCE GRAY

Term Expires 1958

ERNEST G. NELSON

Term Expires 1959

TAX COLLECTOR

JOHN P. McVITTY

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

RAYMOND THURSTON

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

SAMUEL B. HEAD

Term Expires 1958

OLGA NELSON

Term Expires 1958

MARK SNOW

Term Expires 1958

HEALTH OFFICER

DR. JOHN CASS

CONSTABLE

JOHN P. McVITTY

FIRE WARDEN

ELLSWORTH T. RUSSELL

AUDITOR

BEULAH BAILEY

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Eaton, in the County of Carroll in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Eaton on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same including, Town Officers' Salaries, Town Officers' Expenses, Election and Registration Expenses, Town Poor, Fire Department, Town Maintenance (Summer, Winter and General Expenses), Street Lighting, Libraries, Old Age Assistance, Insurance, Vital Statistics, Interest, Town Road Aid, Expenses of the Town Hall and other Town Buildings, Moth Extermination-Blister Rust.
3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27.97 which is $\frac{1}{100}$ of 1% of the assessed valuation of the Town, to the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, in co-operation with other Towns in the Lakes Region.
5. To see if the town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the Town the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chapter 301 and 332 of the Laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$135.00 to defray the Town's share of the cost thereof.
6. To see if the Town wishes to exclude from the plan, services in all classes of positions filled by popular election, except that of Road Commissioner.
7. To see if the Town wishes to exclude from the plan, services in any class or classes of positions, the compensation for which is on a fee basis.
8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to execute on behalf of the Town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the town will designate the Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.
9. To see if the Town will vote to have a Town Planning Board, and to make available to it the powers and duties prescribed in Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes Annotated.

10. To see if the Town will vote to have a five or seven-member Planning Board, the members of which shall be appointed by the Selectmen.

11. To see if the Town will vote to enlarge the Tractor Shed so that the Grader may be properly housed and to raise and appropriate sufficient funds to do so not exceeding \$1,000.00.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of the Red Cross Junior Swimming Program at Crystal Lake. The amount suggested is \$45.00.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Eaton Fire Department to collect a fee of \$2.00 for each permit issued in compliance with the rules and regulations of the New Hampshire Board of Fire Control covering the installation of Power Oil Burners and Oil-Burner equipment, issued July 1, 1950, by the Board of Fire Control and all amendments thereto for the purpose of regulating the installation of Power Oil Burners and Oil-Burner Equipment.

The fees collected shall be kept by the Eaton Fire Department and used to defray any expenses incurred in carrying out the required issuance of permits.

14. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Ordinance: No person shall place or pump Kerosene or Fuel Oil into any tank or container with an aggregate capacity of Ten (10) gallons or more where no permit has been granted for such storage.

15. To see if the Town will vote to adopt an ordinance to aid the "Associate Advisor" (Sec. 1, item VI Revised Laws Chapter 175-A State Board of Fire Control) to enforce the Rules and Regulations of the New Hampshire Board of Fire Control covering the installation of Power Oil Burners and Oil-Burner Equipment and the Storage of Fuel Oils and all amendments thereto or any local ordinances pertaining thereto as follows:

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the Rules and Regulations of the New Hampshire Board of Fire Control and/or any amendments thereto or any local ordinance pertaining to regulating the installation of Power Oil Burners and Oil Burner Equipment and the storage of Fuel Oils; or fails to comply therewith, or who shall violate or fail to comply with any order made thereunder, shall severally for each and every such violation and non-compliance respectively, be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine or not more than ten dollars (\$10.00).

The imposition of one penalty for any violation shall not excuse the violation or permit it to continue and all such persons shall be required to correct or remedy all such violations or defects within a reasonable time and when not otherwise specified, each ten (10) days that prohibitive conditions are maintained shall constitute a separate offense.

The application of such penalties shall ^{not} be held to prevent the enforced removal of prohibitive conditions.

All fines levied under this ordinance shall be paid to and for the use of the Town of Eaton.

16. Polls will open at 10 A.M. and close at 6 P.M.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

BRENTON M. STEVENS
LAWRENCE GRAY
ERNEST G. NELSON

Selectmen of Eaton

A true copy Attest:

BRENTON M. STEVENS
LAWRENCE GRAY
ERNEST G. NELSON

Selectmen of Eaton

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF EATON

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR
JANUARY 1, 1957 TO DECEMBER 31, 1957

Compared with

ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE
PREVIOUS YEAR JANUARY 1, 1956 TO DECEMBER 31, 1956

SOURCES OF REVENUE

From State:

Interest and dividends tax
Savings Bank tax

Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing
wood and timber

Reimbursement a/c old age assistance

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses
Business licenses, permits and filing fees
Motor vehicle permit fees
Cash surplus

From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1956	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956	Estimated Revenue Ensnung Year 1957
Interest and dividends tax	\$3,000 00	\$3,558 47	\$4,000 00
Savings Bank tax	1 00	3 79	1 00
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	5,500 00	(3,240 48)*	3,000 00
Reimbursement a/c old age assistance		122 45	
Dog licenses	30 00	59 00	40 00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	5 00	9 00	5 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	900 00	1,075 34	1,000 00
Cash surplus	4,194 42	694 42	267 74

Poll taxes — Regular at \$2
Yield taxes

180 00	160 00	170 00
1,500 00	498 58	1,000 00

Total Revenues from All Sources
Except Property Taxes
Amount to Be Raised by Property Taxes
Total Revenues

\$9,582 74	\$32,409 88
22,827 14	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries
Town officers' expenses
Election and registration expenses
Expenses town hall and other town buildings

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire department
Moth exterm.—Blister rust and care of trees
Insurance

Health:

Vital statistics

Highways and Bridges:

Town maintenance — Summer
Town maintenance — winter

Appropriations Previous Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Year	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year
1956	1956	1957

\$ 663 00	\$ 604 00	\$ 663 00
500 00	378 25	800 00
500 00	300 49	110 00
300 00	300 00	1,000 00
250 00	25 82	250 00
100 00	303 20	100 00
400 00	329 79	400 00
10 00		10 00
3,500 00	3,400 00	3,000 00
2,500 00	2,735 09	3,000 00

Street lighting	325 00	318 34	325 00
General expenses of highway department	2,000 00	1,998 47	2,500 00
Town road aid	365 70	365 70	364 72
<i>Libraries:</i>			
Libraries	25 00		25 00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Town poor	400 00	250 26	200 00
Old age assistance	650 00	283 82	300 00
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>			
Memorial Day and veteran's assn. — plaque	200 00	200 00	
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>			
Cemeteries	200 00		
<i>Interest:</i>			
On temporary loans	75 00	145 00	150 00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>			
County taxes	900 00	900 24	1,000 00
School taxes	17,475 85	17,563 59	18,212 16
<i>Total Expenditures</i>			\$32,409 88

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	\$250,838 00
Mills and machinery	2,250 00
Electric plants	19,367 00
Stock in trade	800 00
Boats and launches, 13	500 00
Horses, asses and mules, 16	1,200 00
Cows, 41	3,075 00
Oxen, 3	150 00
Sheep and goats, 64	736 00
Fowls, 4,500	3,375 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	460 00
Wood, lumber, etc.	8,327 00
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<i>Total gross valuation before exemptions allowed</i>	\$291,078 00
Less soldiers' exemptions and exemptions to blind	11,290 00
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Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$279,788 00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	11,290 00
Number of inventories distributed	231
Number of inventories returned	54
Number of veterans who received property exemptions	21
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	21

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

<i>Appropriations</i>	
Town officers' salaries	\$663 00
Town officers' expenses	500 00
Election and registration expenses	500 00
Town hall and buildings maintenance	75 00
Fire department	250 00
Blister rust — moth extermination and care of trees	100 00
Vital statistics	10 00
Town road aid	365 70
Town maintenance (summer \$3,600)	
(winter \$2,500)	6,100 00
General expenses of highway department	2,000 00
Insurance	400 00
Street lighting	325 00
Libraries	25 00
Old age assistance	650 00

Public relief (town poor)	400 00
Cemeteries	200 00
Payments on debt (interest)	75 00
County tax	900 24
School tax	16,195 62

Total Town and School Appropriations \$29,734 56

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDITS

Interest and dividends tax	\$3,558 47
Savings Bank tax	1 00
Reimbursement a/c state and federal lands	1 00
Revenue from Yield tax sources	4,664 71
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,000 00
Dog licenses	30 00
Business licenses and permits	5 00
Cash surplus	1,577 18

Total Revenues and Credits \$10,837 36

\$18,897 20

Plus overlay 38 60

Net amount to be raised by taxation \$18,935 80

Less: 95 Poll taxes at \$2.00 190 00

TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property taxes	\$18,745 80
Poll taxes at \$2.00	190 00

Total taxes to be committed \$18,935 80

Tax rate \$6 70

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	•Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Over-drafts
Town officers' salaries	\$663 00		\$663 00	\$604 00	\$59 00	
Town officers' expenses	500 00		500 00	378 25	121 75	
Election and registration	500 00		500 00	300 49	199 51	
Town hall	300 00		300 00	15 00	285 00	
Fire department	250 00		250 00	25 82	224 18	
Blister rust	100 00		100 00	303 20		203 20
Vital statistics	10 00		10 00		10 00	
Town Maintenance:						
Town Road Aid	365 70		365 70	365 70		
Summer and winter maintenance	6,100 00	\$1,588 79	8,054 56	8,088 12		33 56
		365 77				
General expenses of highway department	2,000 00		2,000 00	1,998 47	1 53	
Street lighting	325 00		325 00	318 34	6 66	
Insurance	400 00		400 00	329 79	70 21	
Old Age assistance	650 00	122 45	772 45	283 82	488 63	
Town Poor	400 00		400 00	250 26	149 74	
Libraries	25 00		25 00		25 00	
Cemeteries	200 00		200 00		200 00	
Interest	75 00		75 00	145 00		70 00
County Tax	900 24		900 24	900 24		
	<u>\$13,763 94</u>	<u>\$ 2,077 01</u>	<u>\$15,840 95</u>	<u>\$14,306 50</u>	<u>\$1,841 21</u>	<u>\$306 76</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT

REVISED 1955 FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Sheet

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$10,321 77
<i>Unredeemed Taxes:</i>	
Levy of 1955	41 88
Levy of 1954	21 42
Levy of 1953	12 29
<i>Uncollected Taxes:</i>	
Levy of 1955, property	56 99
Levy of 1955, poll	18 00
Levy of 1955, yield	1,200 66
Head tax, 1955	70 00
Head tax, previous years	15 00

\$11,758 01*

Liabilities

Due School District, 1955-56 appropriation	\$8,563 59*
Carroll County Trust Co., temporary loan	2,500 00*

Total Liabilities

Surplus December 31, 1954	\$3,114 17	\$11,063 59
Surplus December 31, 1955	694 42*	
Decrease of surplus	2,419 75*	

* In error or omitted from 1955 Town Report.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$2,584 24
<i>Accounts Due to the Town —</i>	
From state — 1956 state forest conservation aid	3,240 48
<i>Uncollected Taxes:</i>	
Levy of 1956	1,742 50
Levy of 1955	12 41
State Head taxes — Levy of 1956	100 00
State Head taxes — Previous years	11 00

Total Assets

Net surplus, December 31, 1955	\$7,690 63
Net surplus, December 31, 1956	\$694 42
Decrease of surplus	\$267 74
	\$426 68

LIABILITIES

<i>Accounts Owed by the Town:</i>		
Repairs to town hall	\$ 285 00	
Due to School District: balance of appropriation	7,137 89	
<i>Total Liabilities</i>		\$7,422 89
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)		267 74
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<i>Grand Total</i>		\$7,690 63

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

----- RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
<i>From Local Taxes:</i>		
Property taxes, current year, 1956	\$18,237 57	
Poll taxes, current year, regular at \$2 — 1956	160 00	
Yield taxes, 1956	498 58	
State Head taxes at \$5, 1956	450 00	
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Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		\$19,346 15
Property taxes and yield taxes, previous years		1,247 24
Poll taxes, previous years, regular at \$2		16 00
State Head taxes at \$5 — Previous years		65 00
Interest received on taxes		8 31
Penalties on State Head taxes		5 00
Tax sales redeemed		7 38
<i>From State:</i>		
For highways and bridges:		
For Class V highway maintenance		1,588 79
Interest and dividends tax		3,558 47
Savings Bank tax and Building and Loan Association tax		3 79
National forest reserve		14 41
Reimbursement a/c old age assistance		122 45
<i>From Local Sources, Except Taxes:</i>		
Dog licenses		59 00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees		9 00
Discount on metal culvert		4 62
Donation by Max Pluss		365 77
Registration of motor vehicles, 1956 permits		1,075 34
<i>Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:</i>		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	7,000 00	
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<i>Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue</i>		\$7,000 00

<i>Total Receipts from All Sources</i>	\$34,496 72
Cash on hand January 1, 1956	10,321 77
<i>Grand Total</i>	<u>\$44,818 49</u>

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$604 00
Town officers' expenses	378 25
Election and registration expenses	300 49
Expenses town hall and other	
town buildings	15 00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire department, including forest fires	25 82
Moth extermination — Blister rust and	
care of trees	303 20
Insurance	329 79

Highways and Bridges:

Town road aid	365 70
Town maintenance (summer \$4,208.14)	
(winter \$3,883.04)	8,091 18
Street lighting	318 34
General expenses of highway department	1,998 47

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	283 82
Town poor	250 26

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and veteran's associations,	
Plaque	200 00

Unclassified:

Advertising and Regional Associations	25 87
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<i>Total Current Maintenance Expenses</i>	<u>\$13,490 19</u>
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in	
anticipation of taxes	145 00

<i>Total Interest Payments</i>	<u>145 00</u>
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Indebtedness

Payments on temporary loans in	
anticipation of taxes	9,500 00

<i>Total Indebtedness Payments</i>	<u>9,500 00</u>
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head taxes paid State Treasurer	
(1956 taxes)	635 23
Taxes paid to County	900 24
Payments to School Districts (1955 tax,	
\$8,563.59) (1956 tax, \$9,000.00)	17,563 59

<i>Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions</i>	\$19,099 06
<i>Total Payments for all Purposes</i>	\$42,234 25
Cash on hand December 31, 1956	2,584 24
<i>Grand Total</i>	\$44,818 49

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$3,000 00
Furniture and equipment	300 00
Fire department, lands and buildings, equipment	1,000 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	500 00
Equipment, grader	5,000 00
Schools, lands and buildings	12,000 00
Equipment	1,000 00
<i>Total</i>	\$22,800 00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

*Taxes Committed to Collector,
 Levy of 1956*

	Dr.
Property taxes	\$18,751 03
Poll taxes	180 00

Total Warrant	\$18,931 03
Yield taxes	1,709 08
Added taxes	2 00
Interest collected	54

Total Debits \$20,642 65

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<i>Remittances to Treasurer During Year of 1956</i>	
Property taxes	\$18,237 03
Poll taxes	160 00
Interest	54
Abatements	4 00
Yield taxes	498 58
Uncollected Taxes	
Property taxes	514 00
Poll taxes	18 00
Yield taxes	1,210 50

Total Credits \$20,642 65

OUTSTANDING TAXES Levy of 1956

Property Taxes	
Bernice Brooks	\$ 20 44
Betty Davis	70 35
Norman Grant, Jr., and Brandon Cox	20 10
James Higgins	11 72
Charles Hurl	50 25
Charles and Cynthia Hurl	30 15
Gordon Johnson	13 40
William Johnson	18 76
Lewis A. LeGoff	6 70
Ada McCullough	2 68
Real Estate Investment Co.	53 60
Herbert Thorsen	215 85

\$514 00

Poll Taxes	
Roberta Bean	\$2 00
Bernice Brooks	2 00
Merle DeWitt	2 00

Kenneth DeWitt	2 00
Norman Grant, Jr.	2 00
Irene Higgins	2 00
John Heath	2 00
Bessie Shackford	2 00
Carolyn Sawyer	2 00

\$18 00

UNCOLLECTED YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1956

Leo Inhill	\$364 44
Howard R. Bean	40 55
Robert Budroe	46 80
Kennett Corporation	680 61
Howard Garland	43 78

\$1,210 50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1955

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1956

Poll taxes	\$ 18 00
Property taxes	56 99
Yield taxes	1,200 66
Interest collected during 1956	8 43

\$1,284 08

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Remittances to Treasurer during Year

Ending Dec. 31, 1956

Poll taxes	\$ 16 00
Property taxes	56 99
Yield taxes	1,190 25
Interest collected during year on Yield taxes	7 81
Uncollected Yield taxes during year	10 41
Interest	62
Poll taxes	2 00

\$1,284 08

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Levy of 1955

Yield taxes, Frank French, balance	\$10 41
Interest	62
Poll taxes — Merle DeWitt	2 00

\$13 03

STATE HEAD TAX
Levy of 1956

Dr.

State Head tax committed to collector
original warrant \$550 00

Total Debits

\$550 00

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Remittances to Treasurer During
Year 1956

Head taxes \$450 00
Uncollected Head taxes 100 00

Total Credits

\$550 00

UNCOLLECTED HEAD TAXES

Bernice Brooks	\$5 00
Robert Bean	5 00
Russell Bean	5 00
Melba Bean	5 00
Merton DeWitt	5 00
Merle DeWitt	5 00
Kenneth DeWitt	5 00
Gladys Dearborne	5 00
Raymond Fuller	5 00
Norman Grant, Jr.	5 00
John Heath	5 00
Irene Higgins	5 00
James Higgins	5 00
Bruce Head	5 00
Evelyn Johnson	5 00
Gordon Johnson	5 00
Thomas Rickert	5 00
Mary Shackford	5 00
Leslie Shackford	5 00
Lucille Thompson	5 00

\$100 00

STATE HEAD TAX
Levy of Previous Years

Dr.

Uncollected Head Taxes Jan. 1, 1956

Head taxes \$75 00
Penalties 6 50

Total Debits

\$81 50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1956

Head taxes \$65 00
Penalties 5 50

Uncollected Head taxes as per Collector's list	11 00	
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<i>Total Credits</i>		\$81 50

UNCOLLECTED HEAD TAXES
Levy of 1955

Merle DeWitt	\$5 00	
Penalty	50	
Sewell Johnson	5 00	
Penalty	50	
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<i>Total</i>		\$11 00

TAXES REDEEMED DURING YEAR 1956

Randolph Rowell	\$5 03	
Interest and costs	2 35	
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<i>Total</i>		\$7 38

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<i>Remittances to Treasurer During 1956</i>		
Redeemed taxes	\$7 38	
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<i>Total</i>		\$7 38

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

N. H. City and Town Clerk's Assn., dues	\$ 3 00	
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	3 00	
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	28 08	
Lawrence Gray, expenses	4 00	
Reporter Press, Town Reports	276 05	
Agnes Paul, registration	17 50	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	12 37	
Ernest G. Nelson, expenses	8 00	
Brenton M. Stevens, expenses	9 00	
Ida M. Horner, tax collector's dues	3 00	
Reporter Press, rubber stamp	3 25	
Richard Paul, auditor	12 00	
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		\$378 25

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Lawrence Gray, selectman	\$135 00	
Ernest G. Nelson, selectman	112 50	
Brenton M. Stevens, selectman	112 50	
Willie Bean, treasurer	63 00	
John P. McVitty, tax collector and town clerk	171 00	
Cora Bean, trustee	10 00	
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		\$604 00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Willie Bean, ballot clerk	24 00
Perley Bryant, ballot clerk	24 00
Beulah Bailey, ballot clerk	24 00
William Perkins, ballot clerk	24 00
Charles Hurl, moderator	24 00
Samuel Head, supervisor	48 00
Ernest G. Nelson, supervisor	16 00
Olga Nelson, supervisor	32 00
Mark Snow, supervisor	48 00
Reporter Press, ballots	29 80
Registry of Deeds	6 69

\$300 49

INSURANCE

Conway Insurance Agency	\$329 79
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STREET AND TOWN HALL LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$318 34
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$283 82
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COUNTY TAX

Treasurer of Carroll County	\$900 24
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HEAD TAX

State of New Hampshire	\$635 23
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ellsworth Russell	\$25 82
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TOWN ROAD AID

State of New Hampshire	\$365 70
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LAKES REGION

Advertising	\$25 87
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BLISTER RUST

William Messeck, Jr., state forester	\$303 20
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PAYMENT ON LOANS

Carroll County Trust Co., 1955	\$2,500 00
Carroll County Trust Co., 1956	7,000 00
Interest	145 00

\$9,645 00

SCHOOL DISTRICT

1955-56 appropriation	\$8,563 59
1956-57 appropriation	9,000 00

\$17,563 59

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

World War II memorial plaque	\$200 00
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TOWN POOR

Willie Towle, groceries	\$30 06
Leslie Day, groceries	17 27
Sewell Johnson, groceries	9 74

Carroll County surplus	148 19
Carroll County Home surplus	45 00

\$250 26

TOWN HALL REPAIRS

Conway Supply Co., supplies	\$6 00
Lawrence Gray, labor	9 00

\$15 00

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

White Mountain Oil Co.	\$ 89 32
W. H. Shurtleff Co.	44 80
Scott Machinery, Inc.	1,017 55
State Line Garage	61 70
Landry's Garage	1 00
Stimson's Garage	9 00
Melvin G. Dennett	10 75
Ernest Nelson	148 80
Frank French	8 00
H. C. Lovejoy	38 40
Martin Nickerson	10 40
Raymond Thurston, expenses	2 73
Hale's Garage	1 00
Helen Head	8 80
Western Auto	34 88
General Distributors	313 71
Conway Supply Co.	30 92
Seavey's Repair Shop	25 00
Shop and Hardware	13 80
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	125 91
Mark Snow	2 00

\$1,998 47

SUMMER MAINTENANCE — 1956

Raymond Thurston	\$2,236 99
Richard Heath	166 20
Merton DeWitt	51 00
Paul Ellis	73 80
Clyde Ellis	32 40
John P. McVitty	81 60
Edward Ellis	18 00
H. C. Colby and Sons	234 05
Willie Bean	816 00
Carroll Johnson	20 40
Larry Bean	187 20
Roland Toppan	71 90
Arthur Frechette	129 00
Kenneth Heath	9 60
Frank French	80 00

\$4,208 14

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Roland Toppan	\$1,048 25	
George Brown	3 53	
Paul Bean	4 80	
Richard DeWitt	9 60	
Harland DeWitt	494 05	
Justis Bailey	388 80	
Sam Head	3 53	
Larry Bean	9 00	
Brenton Stevens	136 50	
Willie Bean	205 05	
John Edge	249 00	
John McVitty	49 60	
Russell Bean	10 20	
Merton DeWitt	39 60	
Lawrence Gray	10 80	
Albert DeWitt	12 00	
Robert Thurston	18 75	
Richard Heath	28 80	
Kenneth Heath	16 80	
Clyde Ellis	12 00	
Ernest G. Nelson	407 25	
David Eldridge	4 80	
Raymond Thurston	720 33	
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		\$3,883 04
Town appropriation for highways	\$8,100 00	
State appropriation (Duncan Fund)	1,588 79	
Donation by Mr. and Mrs. Max Pluss	365 77	
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	\$10,054 56	
Total expenditures of highway department		\$10,089 65

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1956	\$10,321 77
Jan. 13, State check, recovery of old age, Sewell Johnson	117 88
Jan. 27, Check discount on metal culvert	4 62
Agnes Paul, auto registration, 1956	440 11
State check, recovery of old age, Wesley Kenneson	4 57
Agnes Paul, dog tax, 1956	7 20
Agnes Paul, filing fees	9 00
Hiram J. Paul, collector, poll taxes, 1955	4 00
Hiram J. Paul, collector, property taxes, 1955	56 99
Hiram J. Paul, collector, yield taxes, 1955	865 12
Hiram J. Paul, head tax, 1955	15 00
Hiram J. Paul, head tax, 1954	10 00
Hiram J. Paul, head tax, 1953	5 00
Hiram J. Paul, head tax penalties, 1953, 1954, 1955	1 50
John McVitty, town clerk, auto registration, 1956	635 23
John McVitty, collector, redemption, Rowell Land, 1955	5 03
John McVitty, collector, interest and cost of Rowell Land	2 35
John McVitty, collector, poll taxes, 1955	12 00
John McVitty, collector, poll taxes, 1956	160 00
John McVitty, collector, yield tax, 1955	325 13
John McVitty, collector, yield tax, 1956	498 58
John McVitty, collector, head tax, 1955	35 50
John McVitty, collector, head tax, 1956	450 00
John McVitty, collector, head tax penalties, 1955	3 00
John McVitty, interest on yield tax, 1955	8 31
John McVitty, collector, dog tax, 1956	51 80
Carroll County Trust Co., temporary loans	3,000 00
Carroll County Trust Co., temporary loans	4,000 00
State check, Class V highway	1,588 79
State check, interest and dividend tax	3,558 47
Mr. and Mrs. Pluss, donation for state aid road	365 77
John McVitty, collector, property taxes, 1956	18,237 57
State check	3 79
State check	14 41

Receipts for 1956

\$34,496 72

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1956		10,321 77
<i>Grand Total</i>		<u>\$44,818 49</u>
Town orders paid, 1956	\$42,234 25	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1957	<u>2,584 24</u>	
<i>Grand Total</i>		\$44,818 49
	WILLIE E. BEAN,	
	Treasurer, Town of Eaton	

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer, tax collector and selectmen of the town of Eaton for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

January 30, 1957

BEULAH BAILEY,
Auditor

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EATON, ON DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date of Creation	Trust Funds (creation of)	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
Sept. 13, 1917	John S. Lowd, for care of lot in Old Center Cemetery	Deposited with The County Trust Co.	100.00	\$23.52	3	\$4.21	\$2.00	\$41.72
Nov. 7, 1925	Wm. H. Palmer, for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with The Trust Company	100.00	11.00	2 1/2	2.79	3.00	10.79
Jan. 30, 1927	Fred R. Thompson, for care of lot on Old Home Place and Snowville Cemetery	Deposited with The County Trust Co.	100.00	91.85	2 1/2	1.81		96.66
Dec. 5, 1932	Francis M. Wood, for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with The County Trust Co.	50.00	2.06	2 1/2	1.39	1.00	2.36
Oct. 1, 1937	Addie R. Drew, Est., for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with The County Trust Co.	58.00	.76	2 1/2	1.46	1.00	1.22
Mar. 25, 1939	Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rounds, for care of lot in Snowville Cemetery	Deposited with The County Trust Co.	100.00	10.20	2 1/2	2.76		12.96
June 30, 1941	Mr. Wm. and Susie Snow, for care of lot in Snowville Cemetery	Deposited with The County Trust Co.	100.00	6.15	2 1/2	2.66		8.81
Aug. 11, 1941	Zyphila Paul, for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with The County Trust Co.	150.00	14.10	2 1/2	4.12	2.00	16.22
Nov. 1, 1941	J. Fred Shackford, for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with The County Trust Co.	100.00	5.35	2 1/2	2.63	4.00	3.98
Dec. 1, 1942	Chas. Leavitt and David L. Tenney, for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with The County Trust Co.	100.00	5.12	2 1/2	2.63	2.00	5.75
July 13, 1944	Samuel Thompson, for care of lot in Snowville Cemetery	Deposited with The County Trust Co.	100.00	8.92	2 1/2	2.72		11.64
Feb. 19, 1946	The Hatch Cemetery Fund, care of Old Home Place Cemetery	Deposited with The County Trust Co.	600.00	43.44	2 1/2	16.88	9.00	50.42
Aug. 17, 1953	Nellie Wiggins Fund, care of cemetery lot	Deposited with the County Trust Co.	300.00	11.47	2 1/2	7.83	4.00	15.30
			\$1,958.00	\$249.94		\$56.10	\$28.00	\$278.04

CORA O. BEAN, Trustee

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it to be correct with the exception of Agnes Wiggins Fund, of which I am making a further investigation.

BEULAH BAILEY, Auditor

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

MRS. JOAN P. SIMONDS	Term expires 1957
MRS. VIRGINIA TOPPAN	Term expires 1958
MR. ARTHUR W. EVANS	Term expires 1959

Moderator

SAMUEL B. HEAD

Clerk

DOROTHY RUSSELL

Treasurer

BERENICE McCRADY

Auditor

ELIZABETH EDGE

Superintendent

DAVID APPLETON

Supervisory Union Secretary

MILDRED A. FULTON

School Nurse

JULIA T. COX, R.N.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Eaton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Eaton Elementary School in said district on the 6th day of March, 1957, at eight o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
6. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
7. To see if the district will vote to authorize the employment of a helping teacher for Supervisory Union No. 9 and to appropriate a sum of \$52.90 for the district's share of this service.
8. To see if the district will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the district the benefits of title 11 of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chapters 301 and 332 of the Laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9.00 to defray the town's share of the cost thereof.
9. To see if the district wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election.
10. If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted, to see if the district will authorize the School Board to execute on behalf of the

district the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the district will designate the Superintendent of Schools as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$725.00 for the transportation of high school pupils from the Eaton Elementary School, as a meeting point, to Kennett High School, Conway, and return.

12. To act upon any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Eaton this 4th day of January, 1957.

JOAN P. SIMONDS
VIRGINIA E. TOPPAN
ARTHUR W. EVANS
School Board of Eaton

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:
JOAN P. SIMONDS
VIRGINIA E. TOPPAN
ARTHUR W. EVANS
School Board of Eaton

COMPARATIVE BUDGETS FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EATON, N. H.

EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures 1955-1956	Adopted Budget 1956-1957	School Board's Budget 1957-1958
<i>Administration</i>			
Salaries of district officers	\$ 109 50	\$ 109 50	\$ 109 50
Superintendent's salary (local share)	159 25	159 25	120 75
Tax for state-wide supervision	104 00	93 00	90 00
Salaries of other adm. personnel	119 00	82 80	101 20
Supplies and other expenses	115 90	103 65	151 95
	<hr/> 607 65	<hr/> 553 20	<hr/> 573 40
<i>Instruction</i>			
Teachers' salaries	6,304 00	6,800 00	7,553 00
Books and other instructional aids	161 52	225 00	200 00
Scholars' supplies	19 37	150 00	150 00
Other instructional expenses	101 95	100 00	75 00
	<hr/> 6,586 84	<hr/> 7,275 00	<hr/> 7,978 00
<i>Operation of School Plant</i>			
Salary of custodian	312 75	350 00	400 00
Fuel	448 91	425 00	500 00
Water, light, etc.	141 00	150 00	150 00
	<hr/> 902 66	<hr/> 925 00	<hr/> 1,050 00
<i>Maintenance of School Plant</i>			
Repairs and replacements	31 65	400 00	300 00
<i>Auxiliary Activities</i>			
Health supervision	149 00	121 00	119 60
Transportation — Elementary	2,039 00	2,600 00	2,493 00
Tuition — High School	3,205 00	3,355 00	4,875 00
	<hr/> 5,393 00	<hr/> 6,076 00	<hr/> 7,487 60
<i>Fixed Charges</i>			
Retirement	414 07	474 65	523 16
Insurance	211 16	300 00	400 00
	<hr/> 625 23	<hr/> 774 65	<hr/> 923 16
<i>Total Current Expenses</i>	<hr/> \$14,147 03	<hr/> \$16,003 85	<hr/> \$18,312 16
Additions and improvements to property	497 56	650 00	
New equipment	311 39	100 00	
Principal of debt	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00

Interest on debt	156 00	172 00	140 00
<i>Total Appropriation</i>	\$16,311 98	\$18,125 85	\$19,652 16
RECEIPTS			
State Aid			
Foundation aid	1,832 28	1,490 23	1,200 00
School building aid		240 00	240 00
<i>Total Receipts Other Than</i>			
<i>Property Taxes</i>	\$1,832 28	\$ 1,730 23	\$ 1,440 00
District assessment			18,212 16
<i>Total</i>			\$19,652 16

Financial Report

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956

RECEIPTS

State aid — Foundation aid	\$ 1,832 28	
Local taxation — current appropriation	14,063 59	
<i>Total Net Receipts from All Sources</i>		\$15,895 87
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1955		673 84
<i>Grand Total Net Receipts</i>		\$16,569 71

PAYMENTS

<i>Administration</i>		
Salaries of district officers	\$109 50	
*Superintendent's salary (local share)	159 25	
Tax for state-wide supervision	104 00	
Salaries of other adm. personnel	119 00	
Supplies and expenses	115 90	
		\$607 65
*Eaton	159 25	
Conway	3,230 50	
Bartlett	650 65	
Jackson	336 70	
Chatham	81 90	
Albany	91 00	
	4,550 00	
State share	2,500 00	
	7,050 00	
<i>Instruction</i>		
Teachers' salaries	6,304 00	
Books and other instructional aids	161 52	

Scholars' supplies	19 37	
Supplies and other expenses	101 95	
	<hr/>	6,586 84
<i>Operation of School Plant</i>		
Salary of custodian	312 75	
Fuel	448 91	
Water, light, etc.	141 00	
	<hr/>	902 66
<i>Maintenance of School Plant</i>		
Repairs and replacements		31 65
<i>Auxiliary Activities</i>		
Health supervision	149 00	
Transportation	2,039 00	
Tuition	3,205 00	
	<hr/>	5,393 00
<i>Fixed Charges</i>		
Retirement	414 07	
Insurance	211 16	
	<hr/>	625 23
<i>Capital Outlay</i>		
Additions and improvements to buildings	497 56	
New equipment	311 39	
	<hr/>	808 95
<i>Debt and Interest</i>		
Principal of debt	1,200 00	
Interest on debt	156 00	
	<hr/>	1,356 00
<i>Total Net Payments for All Purposes</i>		<hr/> \$16,311 98
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1956		257 73
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<i>Grand Total Net Payments</i>		\$16,569 71

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1956

<i>Assets</i>		
Cash on hand June 30, 1956	\$257 73	
<i>Liabilities</i>		
Notes and bonds outstanding	7,200 00	
Excess of liabilities over assets	6,942 27	
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<i>Grand Total</i>		\$7,200 00

JOAN P. SIMONDS
 VIRGINIA TOPPAN
 ARTHUR W. EVANS
 School Board

School Treasurer's Report

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956

Cash on hand July 1, 1955		\$673 84
Received from Selectmen — current appropriation	14,063 59	
Received from state treasurer — state funds	1,832 28	
<i>Total Receipts</i>		\$15,895 87
Total amount available for fiscal year		16,569 71
Less school board orders paid		16,311 98
<i>Balance on Hand June 30, 1956</i>		\$257 73
	BERENICE McCRADY, District Treasurer	

July 13, 1956

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Eaton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and find them correct in all respects.

ELIZABETH L. EDGE,

July 13, 1956

Auditor

ENROLLMENT AS OF SEPTEMBER 10, 1956

EATON CENTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Grade 1 — Lois McVitty, Deborah Nelson, Carroll Shackford.

Grade 2 — Nancy Bailey, Nancy Gray, Edith Higgins, Ellsworth Russell.

Grade 3 — Roger Bean, James Higgins, James Jackson.

Grade 4 — Betsy Edge, Margaret Hurl, Elwyn Thurston, Leslie Toppan.

Grade 5 — Gladys Jackson, Deborah Johnson, Gretchen Thoms.

Grade 6 — Eunice Bickford, John Edge, Mark Gray, Dianne Nelson, Joseph Shackford.

Grade 7 — Carol Gray, Chester Russell, David Shackford.

Grade 8 — Carroll Bickford, Kathleen Heath, Louise Shackford.

KENNETT HIGH SCHOOL

Grade 9 — Larry Bean, Emery Beaudreau, Pauline Ellis, Nellie Jackson, Lizette Thoms.

Grade 10 — Audrey Heath, Marlyne Russell.

Grade 11 — Gene DeWitt, Eleanor Heath, David Howe, Alberta Shackford.

Grade 12 — Edward Ellis.

SCHOOL SUPERVISORY UNION 9

Albany
Bartlett
Chatham

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1957-1958

Conway
Eaton
Jackson

SEPTEMBER (16) M T W Th F 9 10 11 12 13 16 17 18 19 20 23 24 25 26 27 30						OCTOBER (22) M T W Th F 7 8 9 10 11 14 15 16 17 18 21 22 23 24 25 28 29 30 31						NOVEMBER (18) M T W Th F 4 5 6 7 8 11 12 13 14 15 18 19 20 21 22 25 26 27 28 29					
DECEMBER (15) M T W Th F 2 3 4 5 6 9 10 11 12 13 16 17 18 19 20 23 24 25 26 27 30 31						JANUARY (20) M T W Th F 6 7 8 9 10 13 14 15 16 17 20 21 22 23 24 27 28 29 30 31						FEBRUARY (15) M T W Th F 3 4 5 6 7 10 11 12 13 14 17 18 19 20 21 24 25 26 27 28					
MARCH (21) M T W Th F 3 4 5 6 7 10 11 12 13 14 17 18 19 20 21 24 25 26 27 28 31						APRIL (17) M T W Th F 7 8 9 10 11 14 15 16 17 18 21 22 23 24 25 28 29 30						FIRST TERM: Sept. 7 Teachers Meetings Sept. 9 Schools Open Oct. 4 Fair Day Oct. 17-18 Teachers Conv. Nov. 28-29 Thanksgiving Wed. 12:00 P.M. Dec. 20- Christmas Vac. Jan. 6					
MAY (21) M T W Th F 5 6 7 8 9 12 13 14 15 16 19 20 21 22 23 26 27 28 29 30						JUNE M T W Th F 2 3 4 5 6 9 10 11 12 13 16 17 18 19 20						SECOND TERM: Jan. 6 Schools Open Feb. 21- Winter Vacation March 3 THIRD TERM: March 3 Schools Open April 11 Teachers Institute April 18-28 Spring Vacation FOURTH TERM: April 28 Schools Open May 30 Memorial Day Schools close on completion of 180 days. *Nov. 11 Veteran's Day					

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Eaton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1956

Jan. 26, 1956. Sandra Ann Bean; father's name, Russell Howard Bean; birthplace, North Conway, N. H.; mother's name, Roberta Ellen Thurston; birthplace, North Conway, N. H.

June 24, 1956. Martha Ann Higgins; father, James Loren Higgins; birthplace, Princeton, Indiana; mother, Irene Isabelle Bean; birthplace, Snowville, N. H.

Oct. 3, 1956. William George Hastings, Jr.; father, William George Hastings, Sr.; birthplace, Bethel, Me.; mother, Virginia Ann Daisey; birthplace, Greenville, Me.

Nov. 4, 1956. Timothy Leslie Sawyer; father, Leroy Chase Sawyer; birthplace, Hollis, Me.; mother, Carolyn June Bean; birthplace, Eaton, N. H.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Eaton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1956

Feb. 14, 1956. Brenton M. Stevens, age 36, and Julia Ruth Meloon, age 39.

June 28, 1956. Irving Benjamin Bickford, age 20; father, Benjamin D. Bickford; mother, Eva May Young.

Joyce Elizabeth Templeton, age 17; father, Ralph Richard Templeton; mother, Ruth Donna Bodige.

Oct. 20, 1956. Kenneth A. DeWitt, age 29; father, Harry P. DeWitt; mother, Lura Thompson.

Dorothy M. Nelson, age 31; father, Earl Libby; mother, Carrie Parish.

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Eaton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1956

March 1, 1956. Benjamin Darius Bickford, age 41; birthplace, Eaton, N. H.; father, Frank Bickford; mother, Sylvia Harriman.

June 2, 1956. Minnie Belle Dearborne, age 83; birthplace, Eaton, N. H.; father, Henry H. Robertson; mother, Ella Potter.

Sept. 26, 1956. Edwin Moulton Allard, age 51; birthplace, Fryeburg, Me.; father, Clarence E. Allard; mother, Vesta Lord.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

DANGER FROM FIRES IN WOODLANDS

Woodland litter, when dry, is highly inflammable and fires can quickly get out of control. We request your cooperation to control all fires so that lives and property may not be endangered or destroyed, and forests be kept green to furnish the natural beauty we all enjoy and to grow timber we will need.

WHAT IS "WOODLAND"?

The term "woodland" is defined by law to include, "cut-over land, slash and such other land as bears a sufficient amount of wood growth, wood, weeds, grass or other growth as to be likely to be burned over."

When in the woods, you are expected to exercise caution in the use of fire and to remember that

IT IS UNLAWFUL TO

Throw down lighted matches, cigarettes, or other burning substances from vehicles or otherwise.

Burn brush, rubbish, grass or other materials when the ground is not covered with snow, without written permission from the Forest Fire Warden.

Kindle a camp or cooking fire on land of another without permission from the owner or his agent.

Leave an open fire burning unattended.

Fail to report a forest or brush fire that is out of control.

VIOLATORS ARE SUBJECT TO THESE PENALTIES

Anyone letting a fire escape from control, whether or not he has a permit to kindle the fire, is liable for the costs of extinguishing the fire.

Anyone found guilty of dropping inflammable material in or near woodland shall be fined not more than \$25.

A person failing to report an uncontrolled brush or forest fire is liable to a fine of not more than \$10.

For kindling a fire in woodland of another without permission of the owner, or for kindling any fire without a permit when a permit is required, a person may be fined not more than \$200, or imprisoned 60 days.

DAMAGES

Every person who shall set fire on any land, that shall run upon the land of another, shall pay to the owner all damages done by such fire.

BE SURE — GET A PERMIT

Incinerators should be tight, with a close mesh screen, and be on clean ground. Open fireplaces used to burn rubbish are classed as incinerators. Always clean a space about any open fire to prevent its spread. Never burn in dry, windy weather. Have incinerators inspected by the Forest Fire Warden and get his written permission.

Number of permits, 40; number of fires, 0; acreage burned, 0.

ELLSWORTH RUSSELL

Town Warden

ROBERT B. SMITH

District Chief